AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A ~~device registration~~ system including a server ~~which holds~~ holding content and a terminal ~~apparatus which uses~~ using the content, whereby the terminal ~~apparatus~~ is registered in the server if a communication time between the terminal ~~apparatus~~ and the server is less than or equal to a reference value. A measuring unit of the server measures ~~the~~ a communication time, ~~being a time period~~ from transmitting measuring information to the terminal ~~apparatus~~ until receiving response information from the terminal ~~apparatus,~~ and repeats the transmission, the reception, and the measurement until the measured communication time is less than or equal to the reference value. An elapsed-time measuring unit measures an elapsed time from when the measuring unit first begins measuring the communication time, and a transmission unit transmits, to the terminal ~~apparatus,~~ status notification information showing a processing status ~~which depends~~ depending on the elapsed time. A response unit of the terminal ~~apparatus~~ receives measuring information from the server and transmits response information to the server when the measuring information is received~~, and a display unit displays a message based on status notification information received from the server~~.

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